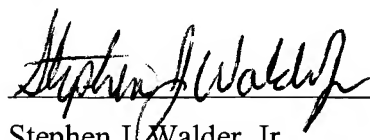


## REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-13, and 16-21 allowable. By this Amendment, claims 9-13 are canceled. The cancellation of these claims is not to be construed as a surrender of the subject matter set forth in these claims. To the contrary, the subject matter of these claims will be pursued in a continuation application filed subsequent to the filing of this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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